

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The following proposals were not available for mailing prior to the meeting of May 20th. Therefore, this memorandum is designed to give you a capsule understanding of the substance of the following proposals:

BLAZER COUNCIL WORK TRAINING

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

CONDUCT AND ADMINISTRATION

1. BLAZER COUNCIL WORK TRAINING

This proposal is designed to establish for the first time in the country a community sponsored Work Training Program for adults. It represents an effort to marshal community people with skills in relevant areas of potential employment and to utilize these individuals as Supervisors and Instructors in the training of other community residents. It also proposes to provide through a linkage with the Small Business Development Center, an opportunity for the development of small businesses relating to the areas of training.

This program, in addition, is interlocked with the already submitted Work Experience Program, under Title V of the Office of Economic Opportunities Act and will train 200 welfare recipients.

2. SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

This proposal is designed to provide staff to be housed in Area Boards to aid small businesses and individuals interested in developing small businesses in their procurement of loans for expansion and creation, of new businesses. In addition, this staff will systematically survey the needs of the small business community with the hope that through better organization they will be able to provide jobs for the unemployed and develop better business procedures. In addition, the SBDC will develop training programs for small businessmen and provide staff to facilitate accurate accounting procedures on the part of those interested in strengthening their business practices.

The SBDC will be overseen by, in its first stage of development, a representative Community Committee under the Supervision of the Corporation. This Committee will have Area Board representatives, small business representatives, representatives from the Newark Area ReDevelopment Corp., the local small business Administration Office and the General Business Committee.

3. CONDUCT AND ADMINISTRATION

The Conduct and Administration Proposal represents the funds necessary to begin the process of organization. Three additional Area Boards, two additional Community Organizers to work within the Spanish Speaking Community, Communication Staff supportive of the Area Board Programs and Central Office, Accounting and Personnel Staff to administer that part of the Blazer Council Program and related, other than personal services, necessary to support the program.